

BUTTE NEWS.

HER LIFE OF MISERY

Mrs. Gedulen Relates a Sad Story of Domestic Infelicity.

A HUSBAND'S CRUEL ACTS

She's Ordered Out of His Shop and Denied the Common Necessaries of Life, According to Her Complaint.

Mary Gedulen, by her attorneys, Judge Speer and L. G. Beckwith, yesterday filed in court a rather sensational answer to the complaint of her husband, Isadore Gedulen, in an action for divorce. She denies that she ever deserted her husband, but sets up that they were married in Riga, Russia, on Feb. 1, 1891, and later with two children removed to Chicago. On Aug. 1, 1895, the defendant, again about to become a mother, was persuaded by the plaintiff to go to a hospital, and while she was there he disposed of all their household and personal effects and placed their second child in a charitable institution in Chicago. He then left the city and moved from place to place and lived under various aliases. Upon the defendant's recovery she made every effort to discover his whereabouts, but was unable to do so until a short time before coming to this city.

The plaintiff has lived in Butte under the assumed name of Fred Dolan. When the defendant left the Chicago hospital she was entirely without means or property and was obliged to depend on charity for her support and had to place her two younger children in a charitable institution. On learning of her husband's whereabouts she purchased a half-fare ticket to Butte, arriving in this city on the 5th of the present month, and when she called on her husband he gave her \$2 to pay rent and \$1 to get her trunk moved from the depot. A few days later he gave her another dollar, which has been all the money he has given her since he deserted her. He is at present engaged in the tailoring business at No. 254 East Park street, and makes a profit of from \$40 to \$75 a week. Mrs. Gedulen says that since her arrival in Butte she has frequently requested her husband to live with her and support her, but he has always refused to do so, and she is at present dependent on charity for support.

On May 10 she called at his shop and begged for 50 cents with which to buy something to eat, and he ordered her out of the shop and threatened to send for an officer and have her taken to jail. Since filing his suit for divorce he has offered her \$100 if she would allow him to secure the divorce without resistance, and he has placed \$60 of the sum in the hands of one Bernard Kapad to pay her as soon as she would agree to the divorce. Her husband has also threatened to dispose of his business and leave the state if she did not leave him alone or should resist his suit for divorce.

As a cross complaint Mrs. Gedulen relates the facts of their marriage and the birth of two children in Russia, the eldest of whom is now with relatives in that country, and repeats the story of her husband's treatment of her in Chicago and his desertion. She says she will be obliged to take the depositions of officers and others in Chicago in order to make up her defense and she therefore asks the court to dismiss her husband's suit and that the custody of the three minor children be awarded to her; that her husband be compelled to pay her \$75 a month for the support of herself and children, as permanent alimony, and \$25 a month as temporary alimony, \$150 as attorney's fees and \$200 to pay her costs and expenses in fighting his suit. The court is also asked to enjoin the plaintiff from disposing of or encumbering his property and to order Bernard Kapad into court to show cause why he should not pay the \$60 in his possession to the defendant. Mrs. Gedulen also filed an affidavit showing that she is too poor to pay the costs of her case. Moses Perelman also made affidavit that he heard Gedulen say that if his wife resisted his suit for divorce he would buy a railroad ticket and leave town. Rose Perelman made a similar affidavit.

NO APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor in No Haste to Name a New Set of Policemen.

Mayor Harrington caused a good deal of surprise at last night's meeting of the council by declining to make any appointments of policemen from the men who were recommended at the meeting of the police committee Tuesday night, but his reasons for so doing will be generally regarded as eminently proper, and there is no doubt that he will be supported in the stand he has taken by the great majority of business men and the taxpayers and citizens generally. In the first place the mayor considers, as he explained after the council adjourned last evening, that it would be a bad thing for the city to make an entire change in the police department at one time, for it would naturally make the new men, no matter how bright they might be, some time to catch on to all of the crooks and petty larceny thieves, and in the meantime the latter class would hold high carnival. The mayor tersely remarked in this connection that the city is not suffering for the want of a police department, and that it would be very unwise to rush things to such an extent that the city's interests would suffer. In the second place the mayor has not yet satisfied himself as to the qualifications of many of the men who were favorably recommended by the police committee, and as he will be held responsible for their official acts he does not propose to appoint men who will reflect any discredit on his administration.

It may be stated in this connection that the action of the police committee

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in selecting men for appointment was merely advisory to the mayor, and that he may appoint them or some one else, just as he chooses. The appointing power lies entirely with the mayor and the result of the stand he has taken will be that the city will be given a police force that it can be proud of. Officers James Halderson, W. J. Buckner, W. B. Lammie and John Griffith resigned yesterday, and their places were filled respectively by James Leidy, James G. Matthews, Mike McGlynn and Eugene Shea, who are doing duty as specials.

IN DEPARTMENT I.

The Business Transacted in Judge Lindsay's Court Yesterday.

Judge Lindsay held a short session of court yesterday morning and granted a motion to dismiss the damage suit of John O'Leary against the Butte & Boston Mining company, an action growing out of the injury to a little girl who fell into an uncovered shaft belonging to the defendant.

The case of B. E. Jacobs against the Knickerbocker Ice company, which had been set for trial yesterday, was continued indefinitely.

A default was entered in the divorce case of Mary Ryan against Thomas Ryan and the plaintiff's proofs set for hearing May 22.

MUCH WANTED MAN.

Dan Lee, Accused of a Serious Offense, Hounded by the Police.

The police are looking for Dan Lee, a ranchman from Bozeman, on a charge of attempted rape, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The offense complained of was committed about 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Alice Johns, No. 15 East Silver street, with whom Lee had a passing acquaintance, and he has seldom been equaled for brutality in a civilized community. If the story of the affair as told by Mrs. Johns and her daughters is true, and after a full investigation of the case the police believe that they are merely stating the facts, Lee is a person for whom a coat of tar and feathers would be a luxury.

Lee came over from Bozeman on Tuesday and called on Mrs. Johns during the afternoon. She was out at the time and her two daughters, Oral, aged 6 years, and a 13-year-old sister, were at home alone. He talked with the girls for a while and then enticed little Oral into a bedroom and after locking one of the doors and securing the other one with a chair he attempted to accomplish his evil design. His actions after securing the doors left no room for doubting his purpose, but before he could carry it out the elder sister of his intended victim forced open the door which was fastened with a chair and her screams for assistance frightened Lee away. He ran out of the back door and has not been seen since, although the officers have made every effort to locate him. He is a man 32 years old.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the State Savings bank of Butte, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, held at the office of said bank on May 3, 1897, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That from and after this date this bank will pay on savings deposits only four per cent per annum instead of five per cent as heretofore, and this shall apply to all savings deposits heretofore, as well as those hereafter made, and that rule and regulation No. 10 governing savings deposits be and the same is hereby amended by striking out five per cent and inserting four per cent in lieu thereof. P. A. Largey, president; T. M. Hodgson, secretary.

UNKNOWN CAUSE.

A Fire in the Air Shaft of the Green Mountain Mine.

Fire broke out from some unknown cause in the air shaft of the Green Mountain mine about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it did no serious damage and created no excitement. The fire department composed of employees of the mine extinguished the blaze in short order. Chief Flannery telephoned to the mine offering the assistance of the city department, but word was sent back that no help was needed. The night shift at the mine did not go to work last night on account of the repairs that were being made.

TOM MURRAY'S TRIAL

He's Been There Before, and That Makes It Harder on Him.

COURT INSTRUCTS THE JURY

The Defendant Charged With Robbing Richard Trilling of a Gold Watch and Chain—Sentence to Be Fixed by Judge Clancy.

Thomas Murray, charged with robbing Richard Trilling of a gold watch and chain and some money, was tried before a jury in Judge Clancy's court yesterday. The testimony showed that Murray and several companions got on Trilling's trail early one evening some time ago with the evident intention of robbing him, as he displayed his wealth freely and was drinking a great deal. Trilling was with two friends named Warner and Hollingsworth, who were aware of the gang's intentions and kept a watch on them. After making the rounds of some saloons in the lower part of town Trilling and his two friends went to their room at the Arcade lodging house and were followed at a distance by Murray and his gang. It seems that Murray had been warned not to attempt to rob Trilling, as the latter's friend Warner was watching him, but Murray replied that he would fix Warner with one blow. When Trilling and his friends had reached their room Murray appeared and tried to force his way into the room also. Warner asked him what he wanted and he said he wished a drink. He was given 15 cents in order to get rid of him and he went away. Warner also went away soon after and Trilling and Hollingsworth went to bed and a short time later he was awakened and found Murray bending over the bed going through Trilling's pockets. He saw him take the watch and chain and demanded that he return it, but he refused and said he would give them to a bartender named Bob Elliott. Hollingsworth went out with him to see that he gave the property to Elliott, and then Murray proposed that they throw the chain away and pawn the watch for \$5, and he offered to give Hollingsworth \$5 to keep his mouth shut. Hollingsworth refused the proposition, and later, when Murray still refused to give up the property, he was turned over to the police.

His defense was that he only took the watch and chain for safe-keeping and to prevent somebody else from stealing them, as Trilling was very drunk. He had intended to return the stuff the next morning. He denied taking any money.

Murray was also charged under the cumulative sentence act, having served time previously for petty larceny, and in his instructions to the jury Judge Clancy told them that under the law they could not, if they found the defendant guilty, give him less than 14 years. In spite of the instructions the jury returned with a verdict of guilty and fixing the sentence at three years in the penitentiary. The verdict was received, read and filed before the mistake was discovered, and then the judge sent the jury back to further consider their verdict. The next time they returned they left the sentence to be fixed by the court. W. J. Naughton, counsel for the defendant, took exceptions to the proceedings.

It is claimed that there is a serious typographical error in the law relating to that portion of the cumulative sentence act affecting Murray's case which may result in his escaping punishment altogether.

The county attorney yesterday morning filed an information against James O'Brien charging him with forging the endorsement of Peter Carroll to a Montana Central time check for \$25.00. O'Brien is one of the men arrested for the Great Northern robbery at Meaderville. He passed one of the stolen time checks and was caught and arrested for it. He was arraigned and took until to-day to plead.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Lynch is a Delegate to Salt Lake—A Woman's Request—Other Affairs.

The county commissioners were in session again yesterday and appointed James H. Lynch as delegate to represent Silver Bow county at the Trans-Mississippi congress which will shortly meet in Salt Lake City. It is understood that Mr. Lynch will accept the appointment and attend the congress.

THE CLERK WAS RIGHT.

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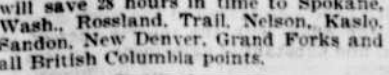
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